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Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Crescenciano Rubio, D.O.B. 5/5/77, of Waunakee, Wisconsin, was sentenced yesterday by U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz to 42 months imprisonment for distribution of cocaine. Rubio pleaded guilty to this charge on August 10, 2005.

In April 2005, an undercover officer met with co-defendant Daniel Sandoval for the purpose of purchasing cocaine. On April 7, 2005, just before the cocaine transaction, surveillance officers observed Rubio bring a bag into Sandoval's residence. Rubio then left the residence, drove to the location of the cocaine transaction, and provided surveillance for Sandoval. Sandoval delivered the bag, which contained approximately 340 grams of cocaine, to the undercover officer and was arrested. After the delivery of the cocaine, officers arrested Rubio and located a loaded handgun in his car.

Co-defendant Sandoval was previously sentenced to 28 months in prison by Judge Shabaz for distribution of cocaine. The charges against Rubio were the result of an investigation conducted by the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force and the Drug Enforcement Administration. Prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney David J. Reinhard.